

## Alaska Telephone Association

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

RE: *Ex Parte* Notice

*Petition for Declaratory Ruling of Interior Telephone Company, Inc.*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consistent with commission rules, this communication is submitted to be filed in the above referenced dockets. On May 21, 2007 the following individuals met with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff to Chairman Martin and Thomas Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau:

Jack Rhyner, CEO, TelAlaska, Inc.  
Donna Rhyner, CIO, TelAlaska, Inc.  
Brenda Shepard, CFO, TelAlaska, Inc.  
Dave Goggins, COO, TelAlaska, Inc.  
Roger Meeks, OPS Manager, TelAlaska, Inc.  
Walt Baldwin, Board Member, TelAlaska, Inc.  
Doug Alden, Board Member, TelAlaska, Inc.  
Bernadette Murray, Board Member, TelAlaska, Inc.  
Jim Rowe, Executive Director, Alaska Telephone Association

TelAlaska, Inc. is the parent company of Interior Telephone Company, Inc. ("ITC") named in this docket. The topic of discussion was GCI's surprising demand for immediate interconnection with ITC invoking dubious rights attributed to 47 C.F.R. 51.715 while in the midst of interconnection negotiations with ITC in which pricing was not an issue.

Please contact me with any questions or for further details.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Rowe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

James Rowe

cc:

Daniel Gonzalez

Thomas Navin